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COMMITTEE ON
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Dale Bumpers
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September 13, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 12 on the issue of access to sensitive compartmented intelligence by Mr. Leonard Parkinson of my staff.

I am particularly glad to secure your explanation that Section D of the new Guidelines and Procedures "should not be read to exclude from eligibility for compartmented clearances individuals who become associated with committee or subcommittee staffs under the provisions of Section 111(b)(2) of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-94, 91 Stat. 653)." Since Mr. Parkinson of my staff is associated with the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee under this section, I am relieved that he can retain his compartmented clearances in accordance with Section D of the Guidelines and Procedures.

I appreciate your detailed and prompt response to my letter to the President of the Senate on this matter.

Sincerely,

Dale Bumpers

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cc: The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
Vice President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

The Honorable John C. Stennis

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